

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 1. (Original) A protective garment ensemble for the crew member of a high

2 performance military aircraft, said ensemble comprising:

3 an undergarment configured to apply pressure to the lower torso and legs of

4 the crew member, said undergarment including as integral components

5 an inner tight-fitting sleeve cooperating with a loose-fitting outer

6 sheathe to define a pressure chamber therebetween, said sleeve and

7 sheathe being fabricated from a flexible micro-porous material;

8 a coverall having an upper section configured to enclose the upper torso and

9 arms of the crew member, and a lower section configured to enclose

10 the lower torso and legs of the crew member, at least said lower

11 section being fabricated of a breathable and flexible low stretch fabric;

12 and

13 conduit means for introducing a pressurized fluid into said pressure chamber,

14 said conduit means comprising an integral component of said

15 undergarment and being arranged to project through an opening in said

16 coverall.

1 2. (Original) The garment ensemble of claim 1 wherein the upper section of said

2 coverall is fabricated from a breathable flexible material.

1 3. (Currently amended) A coverall for the crew member of a military aircraft,
2 said coverall comprising:

3 an upper section configured to enclose the upper torso and arms of the crew
4 member; and

5 [a] an inflatable lower section configured to enclose the lower torso and legs
6 of the crew member, at least said lower section being fabricated of a breathable and flexible
7 low stretch fabric.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The coverall of claim [+] 3 wherein said upper section is
2 fabricated of a breathable flexible material.